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C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 0732

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PINT, BU
SUBJECT: DECLARATION '78 AGAIN

REF: SOFIA 0447

1. A COPY OF DECLARATION '78, WITH A COVERING LETTER, WAS
RECEIVED THROUGH THE DOOR SLOT OF THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCZ
APRIL 18 (TOGETHER WITH ANOTHER COPY IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED
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TO THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, WITH A REQUEST TO PASS IT TO HIM).
THE DECLARATION IS IDENTICAL WITH THE ONE REPORTED REFTEL
WHICH WAS PASSED ON MARCH 2 TO THE FRG, NETHERLANDS,
AND YUGOSLAV EMBASSIES, BUT THIS TIME WITHOUT THE
ACCOMPANYING POLEMICAL ARTICLE ON CULTURAL CORRUPTION
(DESCRIBED REFTEL).O

2. THE COVERING LETTER IS NEW, APPARENTLY HANDSET PRINT, AND BOTH LETTER AND DECLARATION ARE PHOTOCOPIES. IN PLACE OF A SIGNATURE APPEARS THE INITIALS "ABD" WITH THE CIRCLED-C COPYRIGHT SYMBOL, THE WORDS "TO ALL PEOPLE" (SIC) REPEATED AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE AND "FREEDOM" AT THE BOTTOM. LETTER IS IN ENGLISH, WITH MISSPELLINGS.

3. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: DEAR SIR,

WE SEVERAL TIMES HAVE MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH TO THE GOVERNMENTHOUR DISAGREEMENT WITH THE METHOD, THE POLITICS AND THE FORM OF GOVERN.

WE WANT:

HUMAN RIGHTS, CARRYING OUT THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT, RELEAS ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS, MAKE AN END OF BEATINGS, IMPRISON PEOPEL AND SHUT THEM IN MADHOUSES, POLITICAL FREEDOM, DO AWAY WITH THE RED BOURGEOISIE, DISCRIMINATION*

BECAUSE THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT HAS TURN A DEAF EAR TO ALL OUR DECLARATIONS, LETTERS, ARTICLES, WE ARE ASKING YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT AND PEOPEL FOR JOINT LIABILITY AND MORAL SUPPORT IN OUR HARD STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE*

(C)

ABD UNQUOTE.

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4. WE (AND OTHER WESTERN EMBASSIES) CONTINUE TO BE IN THE DARK WITH RESPECT TO THE "ABD", BUT THE COMMUNICATIONS APPEAR TO BE THE PRODUCT OF SOME GROUP OR DINDIVIDUAL

IN BULGARIA. DIE PRESSE ARTICLE ON APRIL 3 REPORTED THE SUBSTANCE OF DECLARATION '78, APPARENTLY BASED ON A LEAK FROM AN OFFICIAL WESTERN SOURCE, SINCE IT REXERS TO CIRCULATION ON MARCH 2; THAT DATE IS CORRECT, AND APPEARED ON OUR TRANYLATION, BUT DECLARATION '78 ITSELF WAS NOT DATED.

5. BTA APPARENTLY ISSUED AN OFFICIAL COMMENT AS REPORTED IN DIE PRESSE ON APRIL 7, DENYING THAT THE AUTHORS OF THE DECGARATION WERE IN BUGGARIA, AND SUGGESTING IT HAD ORIGINATED "IN VIENNA OR MUNPCH OR ELSEWHAER," THE WORK OF TRAITORS TO THE FATHERLAND. (THERE HAS BEEN NO REFERENCE TO THE DECLARATION BY BTA OR THE MEDIA WITHIN BULGARIA.)
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